

# HON. J. C. DANCY DEAD

## F. L. Douglass Former Kansas Cityan Died at Tulsa, Okla.

## Bishop H. Blanton Parks Preaches at Allen Chapel Sunday Morning

### HERBATONE CURED ME WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

To the Editor of The Sun and the General Public:

I cannot fail to say a good word for Herbatone. It was recommended to me by a friend who had been cured through this wonderful medicine. I finally decided to get a bottle and some of the tablets and I must say that it has done wonders in the four days I have taken it. I was all run down with liver, kidney and stomach trouble in fact I wasn't able to work and was thinking I would have to give up my job, but now I am feeling like a new man and I think it my duty to let it be known to the public that I highly recommend it to everybody. Get you a bottle at 2206 1/2 Vine Street, Kansas City, Mo.

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### JOHN C. DANCEY DIES

(By the Associated Negro Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—John C. Dancy, former recorder of deeds

of the district, passed away at his home, 2139 L street, Sunday, December 5. Mr. Dancy had a remarkable church and political career. He was born in Tarboro, N. C., May 8, 1850, attending school there, and teaching while working at the printer's trade. Throughout the A. M. E. Zion church connection he was known as the greatest layman. In 1870 he went abroad as delegate to the right worthy grand lodge of Good Templars. While in England he attended the ecumenical conference and returned to reside at a similar conference in Toronto, the only colored layman so honored. He also edited the Star of Zion and the Oriental Digest.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Kansas City and vicinity: From December 17 to December 24, unsettled temperature, shifting winds, light rains, turning to snow; probably somewhat colder.

C. F. COLLINS.

Prof. Roscoe White teaches you how to dance. CHITON 3352.

### FREDERICK DOUGLASS DEAD.

Many Kansas Cityans will be surprised to hear of the death of Frederick Douglass, a well known figure in the sporting world in this city for many years until he went to Coffeyville, Kas., some three years ago, and from here to Tulsa, Okla., where he was living at the time of his death. Douglass was engaged in many occupations during his years of residence here, having kept rooming house, barber shop, tailoring establishment, pool hall, saloon, was a professional bondsman, occasionally practiced law in the police courts and was of a splendid physique, attractive personality and a genial disposition that made him many friends among all classes. The following account from the Tulsa Star tells of his death:

Noted Tulsa Politician Passes Away Wednesday Morning After Brief Illness—Wife and Mother-in-Law Present at End.

Frederick Douglass is dead. Frederick Douglass, the well known political leader and habitus of Greenwood avenue and other Tulsa thoroughfares, has passed to the world beyond. Tuesday, word came to the Star office of Mr. Douglass' serious illness and Wednesday morning the word came that he had died during the night at 1:35 a. m. from an attack of Bright's disease.

Fred Douglass was widely known all over Oklahoma on account of his activities in behalf of the Democratic party. During August last, he was associated with other prominent colored Oklahoma Democrats in holding a state convention in this city, which strongly endorsed the candidacy of Governor J. E. Cox of Ohio. His political career in Oklahoma started in 1917, when he espoused the cause of Hubbard against Simons. This was one of the most memorable campaigns ever fought in this city and Fred Douglass played a conspicuous part on the firing line. In the primaries this fall Fred entered the race as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in District No. 4, on the Democratic ticket but was unsuccessful. He was energetic and useful as an organizer and at the time of his death was serving as President of the local Afro-American Democratic Club, which has a large membership and has rendered faithful and valuable aid to the party.

Prior to his arrival in Oklahoma, he had taken prominent part in political campaigns in Kansas City, Mo., and Coffeyville, Kas.

Fred Douglass was also widely known in local and state benevolent society circles, especially the Knights of Pythias and Elks orders. In these societies on account of his ability and energy he was a recognized leader. At the time of his death he was a member of Oriental Lodge No. 29, K. of P., Coffeyville, Kas., and Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 247, I. B. P. O. E. of W., Tulsa Ok.

Fred Douglass was born in Missouri on January 16, 1873, and died December 8, 1920, in his 47th year. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Georgia Douglass, to whom he was married September 19, 1915; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Rider, and his aunt, Mrs. Bibbs, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is in the city to take charge of the funeral obsequies.

For further information call Melrose 2508W

### BEAUTIFUL — MORE BEAUTIFUL — MOST BEAUTIFUL.

"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever."

If you visit the LaBelle College and Hair Emporium, you will be thoroughly convinced that the above statement is true. The founder of the LaBelle College & Hair Emporium, Mdme. S. E. Laing, has made such a wonderful progress during the three years she has been located at 1607 E. 18th Street, it is hardly believable that so much could be accomplished in such a short period.

Madame Laing is a woman of rare business ability and keen foresight, is never satisfied with small accomplishments. Early this fall she desired to have her establishment remodeled and called in an interior decorator and the result is she has the most beautiful establishment of its kind in the West. As you enter the building your attention is first attracted by the snow-work of the interior which is now white, then as you continue to look you cannot help but be impressed with the walls which are artistically and handsomely decorated. Then as you proceed further you notice the large white showcases filled with hair goods made into every kind of a piece known, hair dressing tools of every description, hair dye and everything imaginable which you would expect to find in the most up-to-date establishment of its kind. There are private booths prettily arranged for hair dressing, manicuring and massaging and those with the lovely draperies produce a very pretty effect. Mme. Laing is conducting a sale during the holidays and is inviting every one that is really interested in the uplift of the race to this sale. During this sale, to anyone who makes a purchase of \$2.50 or more, she will give a present which is an exhibition at the Emporium. She is also offering her guaranteed hair dye for 75 cent a box when two or more boxes are purchased. The LaBelle College is open at all times for the enrollment of students. The LaBelle course consists of, hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, manufacturing hair goods, wig making and french ventilating. Beautiful switches, transformations, curls, puffs, toilet articles and hair dressing tools of all kinds will be sold during this sale.

1607 E. 18th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

### NOTICE.

On account of the unusual and extraordinary demand for papers containing the writeup of Dr. Theodore Smith's Drug Store, which demand we were absolutely unable to supply last week, we are running again on another page of this issue the inspiring story of Dr. Smith's successful achievements.

### REVEREND THEODORE GOULD, D. D., DEAD

Was 73 Years a Member of the A. M. E. Church—58 Years Active Preacher of the Gospel, 50 Years in the Itinerant Ministry and Ten Years Superannuated.

On last Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Theodore Gould, one of the oldest members of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, was called to the great beyond. In his death a great man is gone to reap his reward. Dr. Gould was born on August 12, 1830, in Bridgeton, N. J. He united with the church in November, 1847, and was licensed to exhort in 1851. He was licensed to preach in 1853, ordained deacon in 1858 and ordained elder in 1862.

The funeral services were held at Allen A. M. E. Church Tuesday.

### ALPHA PHI ALPHA.

The 13th annual session of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the largest fraternity of Negro college men, begins its opening session Monday afternoon, December 27, at Lincoln High School, where all the business sessions will be held. Enrolled in this fraternity are some of the men most prominent in the educational and political affairs of the country. Many of these will be present at this convention. At the public meeting which will be held at Allen Chapel Tuesday, December 28, at 8 p. m., Dr. George C. Hall of Chicago will be the principal speaker. Others on the program will be Dr. Lucius McGhee of the University of Chicago, national president; Attorney Herman E. Moore of Harvard University, vice president, and Attorney R. L. Vaughan, a very prominent young lawyer of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### WAS HE LUCKY OR UNLUCKY?

If 18th and Vine streets do not form a totally blind corner its eye sight is at least dimmed so far as street carmen and motorists are concerned. Last Sunday about 8:20 in the morning, a Vine street special, after changing its noisy bell, was nosing gracefully around the corner. There was nothing unusual about this and would hardly be mentioned were it not that at the very identical moment a truck, driven by Roscoe White, was towing in a derelict bodiless car which was reaching for the same spot, but was going east, and of course caused the inevitable collision. Roscoe managed to get the truck passed, but not so the trailing derelict, so the street car caught it a healthy broadside, crushing the weaker vessel in several parts. Jess Wilson was sitting on the car when it was struck helping to guide it to its destiny. This fact brings out the marvel. Instead of jumping, and perhaps being mangled under the debris or street car, he remained, not in his seat, however, as this was wrecked also, but holding valiantly to the steering wheel—perfectly cool and serene.

The conductor hurried out and jotted down a few names, then boarded his car, signalled the motorman, and left the usual crowd of curiosity seekers gazing and wondering. A policeman came later to learn what was the matter. The truck finally dragged the woe smitten derelict up the street, and a witness exclaimed: "Gee! that guy on the derelict was a lucky bird!"

### KAPPA ALPHA PSI: ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Kappa Alpha Psi, a National Greek Letter Fraternity, and the first to be incorporated among Negro College men, will convene at Temple University, Philadelphia, December 30, 31, (1920) and January 1, 1921. This Meeting is expected to be the greatest in the history of the Fraternity. A full delegation of undergraduates representing over seventeen active chapters will attend. Among the Honorary and Alumni members will be Dean Gilbert Jones, and Prof. David, of Wilberforce University; Prof. Leslie P. Hill, of Cheney Normal School, Cheney Penna; Prof. Dudley W. Woodward, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Howard University, Washington; Dr. Williams, Dr. Harrison, Dr. Porter, of Chicago, and Dr. Carey, of Detroit. Dr. Conwell, President of the Temple University, will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates.

Mrs. Ida Becks is in Armstrong, Mo. to spend the holidays with her aged mother. She will return the first part of the year.

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### PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED

But When Brother Pullum Kissed Elder's Wife He Drew Fire.

The Rev. J. Pullum, negro preacher from the Missouri side, was invited to occupy the pulpit last night of the Church of Brotherly Love, Kimball and Hallock streets, Kansas side. After expounding from the texts on the love each Christian should bear for his fellow, Brother Pullum proceeded to demonstrate by kissing each woman in the congregation.

Moses Phillips, an honorable elder, not grasping Brother Pullum's viewpoint, threw a lighted lamp at the preacher just as Mrs. Moses Phillips was about to receive an ardent smack on the lips from the visiting parson. Brother Pullum went down under the blow, but did not take the count. The lamp Phillips threw had been the only means of lighting the church, and in the darkness the preacher escaped to the street, and hurried to Kansas Side police headquarters. There he said he had been struck on the head by Phillips. Phillips appeared a few minutes later at police headquarters with several men members of the church, and explained the provocation that prompted him to hurl the lamp. Brother Phillips was not arrested.—Wednesday's Times.

### OLD CITY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Due to the deficiency of many of the nurses in many subjects, a course including English, composition and spelling will be taught with the special nurse training course. This department will open January 1st.

A full quota of nurses will be at the Old City Hospital after January 1st.

Tubercular patients have been transferred from the Old City Hospital to the Tubercular Sanitarium at Leeds. Colored and white nurses are in charge.

Dr. William J. Thompson, superintendent, reports that there has been more insanity in the last six months than in the previous twelve years because of the use of substitutes for liquor.

### CORRESPONDENTS TAKE NOTICE.

Your matter must reach us Tuesday morning during Christmas and New Years weeks as we go to press on Wednesday of each of those weeks.



**MADAME STELLA HUBBARD.**  
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### NOTICE.

Quarterly Meeting at Allen Chapel Sunday, December 19. Bishop H. B. Parks and Presiding Elder DeLykes will preach.

### BRUMMELL-COOPER WEDDING SUNDAY.

William Brummell and Miss Edna Cooper, both well known colored residents of Trenton, Mo., were united in marriage at eleven o'clock Sunday morning at the bride's home on Merrill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Bryant of Liberty, Mo. A number of relatives and friends of the couple were present. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by the bride's mother, Mrs. Abbie Taylor. Mr. Brummell is a farmer residing east of Trenton and is one of the best known colored residents of the county. Miss Cooper has been the teacher of the Trenton colored schools for many years and is one of the most efficient teachers in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Brummell will make their home on the farm east of Trenton.

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### REMEMBER!

ALL SUBSCRIBERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE RATE MUST BE SQUARE WITH OUR BOOKS.

Rate begins December 15 and positively closes January 15. Send Draft, Money Order Checks or Cash or call in person at our office, or call for our collectors.

### THE KANSAS CITY SUN

1803 East 18th St. Kansas City, Missouri

## Attorney James E. Nugent

of the School Board

— and —

## Dr. R. H. Miller

Pastor of the Independence Boulevard Christian Church, who is also Mr. R. A. Long's Pastor,

will address the Community Meeting Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 3:15. Lincoln High School Auditorium, 19th and Tracy Avenue. THE CLOSING YEAR MESSAGE. Dr. Miller, pastors one of the most influential congregations of our city and is a great speaker.

The entire public is urged to be present. Music by the Lincoln High School Orchestra and special numbers by the Southern Melody Makers Quartet, composed of:

U. S. Surratt, H. J. Conway,  
A. W. Jackson, L. W. Fitzpatrick.

### TWO SPECIAL FEATURES

1. An exhibit by the Domestic Art Department of both the Day and Night Schools.
2. A ten minutes' excursion through the Mechanical Department.